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Good afternoon,

On behalf of Mr. King and Mr. Rothschild, please refer to the attached.

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Re: **Glenn Danzig v. Gerald Caiafa, et al.**
U.S.D.C. Case No: CV-14-02540 RGK-RZx

Dear Curt:

This shall confirm and expand upon our conversations today concerning the deposition schedule.

Your office served your notice of plaintiff's deposition on Friday, February 6, 2015, six days before the noticed post-discovery cutoff date of February 12, 2015. At the time, we were still engaged in intensive, time consuming settlement discussions. I told you on Monday, February 9, that a February 12 deposition date was not feasible or practical. Among other things, your client had failed to produce any documents in response to plaintiff's request for production, and we and our clients were still conducting settlement discussions.

After researching the enforceability of non-court approved agreements to conduct discovery after a court-ordered discovery cutoff, I told you yesterday, February 10, 2015, that we needed to stipulate that, if your client and his manager did not appear for their depositions as you agreed next week, you would not use their testimony in support of your motion for summary judgment. I told you I was reluctant to produce my client for deposition without such a stipulation because doing so would risk having to oppose your clients' motion for summary judgment without use of their testimony. You did not tell me yesterday that you were flying to Los Angeles to take plaintiff's deposition on Thursday, even though it would have been appropriate to do so during that conversation.

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Also on February 10, 2015, I sent you an email that included the following:

At this point, we have not met and conferred concerning deficiencies in your responses to our requests for production, your client has produced no documents, there is no protective order in place, and *we have no enforceable assurances that, if we produce our client for deposition, you will produce Messrs. Caiafa and Cafiero for their depositions in time to use their testimony to oppose your threatened motion for summary judgment (or at all). In addition, without the documents we requested, we will not have a full and fair opportunity to question your client and his manager.*

Let's talk tomorrow realistically about how to proceed now that it appears that we are going to try this case.

(Emphasis added.)

You traveled to Los Angeles on the pretext that you would be taking a deposition that you knew from my email and our conversations would not proceed on February 12. You did not tell me that you intended to proceed with the deposition notwithstanding my email or our conversations. It would appear that you concealed your intentions in an effort to set plaintiff up to try to obtain an unwarranted procedural advantage.

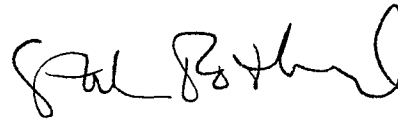
As I told you during our conversations today, *plaintiff remains ready, willing and able to appear for his deposition on Friday, February 13, 2015*, on condition that you agree not to use deposition testimony or declarations of any deponent who does not appear for his deposition next week as agreed in connection with your motion for summary judgment, and that you produce documents responsive to plaintiff's requests for production that you contend support Cyclopien's counterclaim, and/or on which you intend to question plaintiff, sufficiently in advance of plaintiff's deposition for him to have a full and fair opportunity to review them.

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Please notify me by tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m. if you intend to proceed with plaintiff's deposition on February 13, and promptly produce the documents described in the preceding paragraph, so that we have adequate time to prepare.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen D. Rothschild". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "S" at the beginning and a long, sweeping underline.

Stephen D. Rothschild
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